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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

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sleev cas jacket, fibr fibre filament, resin poly vinyl epoxy, fill inner interior inside center centr core, hybrid fiber fibr  
poly, composit concrete)

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A	Derwent Abstract Accession No. 53622C/31, Class A93, P64, Q44 DE 2902296 A (FOCKE) 24 July 1980	
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A	VAN ERP G.M. et al (2000) "Particulate filled resin core materials for fibre composites in civil engineering applications", Materials Australia Vol. 32 No. 1, pages 17-20	

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